

11.29B
Definition Of Endangering The Life Or Health Of A Child - Felony

A person commits the offense of endangering the life or health of a child when he knowingly [(causes) (permits)] [(the (life) (health) of a child under the age of eighteen to be endangered) (a child under the age of eighteen to be placed in circumstances that endanger the child's (life) (health))] and in doing so was a proximate cause of the child's death.

Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/12C-5(d) (West 2022) (formerly 720 ILCS 150/4 and 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6).

Give Instruction 11.30B.

Give Instruction 4.24, defining the term “proximate cause”.

When applicable, give Instruction 11.29A.

Use applicable bracketed material.

The Endangering Life Or Health Of A Child statute provides that it is not a violation of this section for a person to relinquish a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. (325 ILCS 2/1 *et seq.*). This determination is a matter of law for the court.